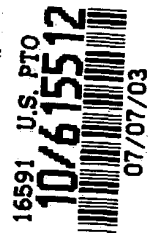




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Inventors: **Yung-Ho Chuang, J. Joseph Armstrong, and David R. Shafer**

For: **INSPECTION SYSTEM USING SMALL CATADIOPTIC OBJECTIVE**

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- ☒ Original Patent Application (104 pages of specification; 66 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
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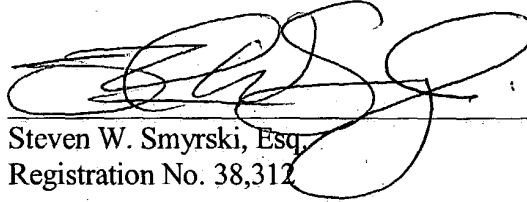
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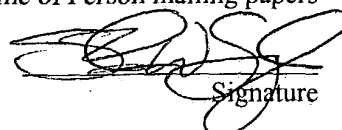
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